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VENOM WAR

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LETHAL PROTEKTORS



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THEN.
THE ISTANBUL JOB.



SABLE?

DOMINIC...

I THINK
I LOVE
YOU.



DID YOU MEAN IT?

WHAT?

WHAT YOU SAID LAST NIGHT.



I'M NOT TAKING IT BACK.



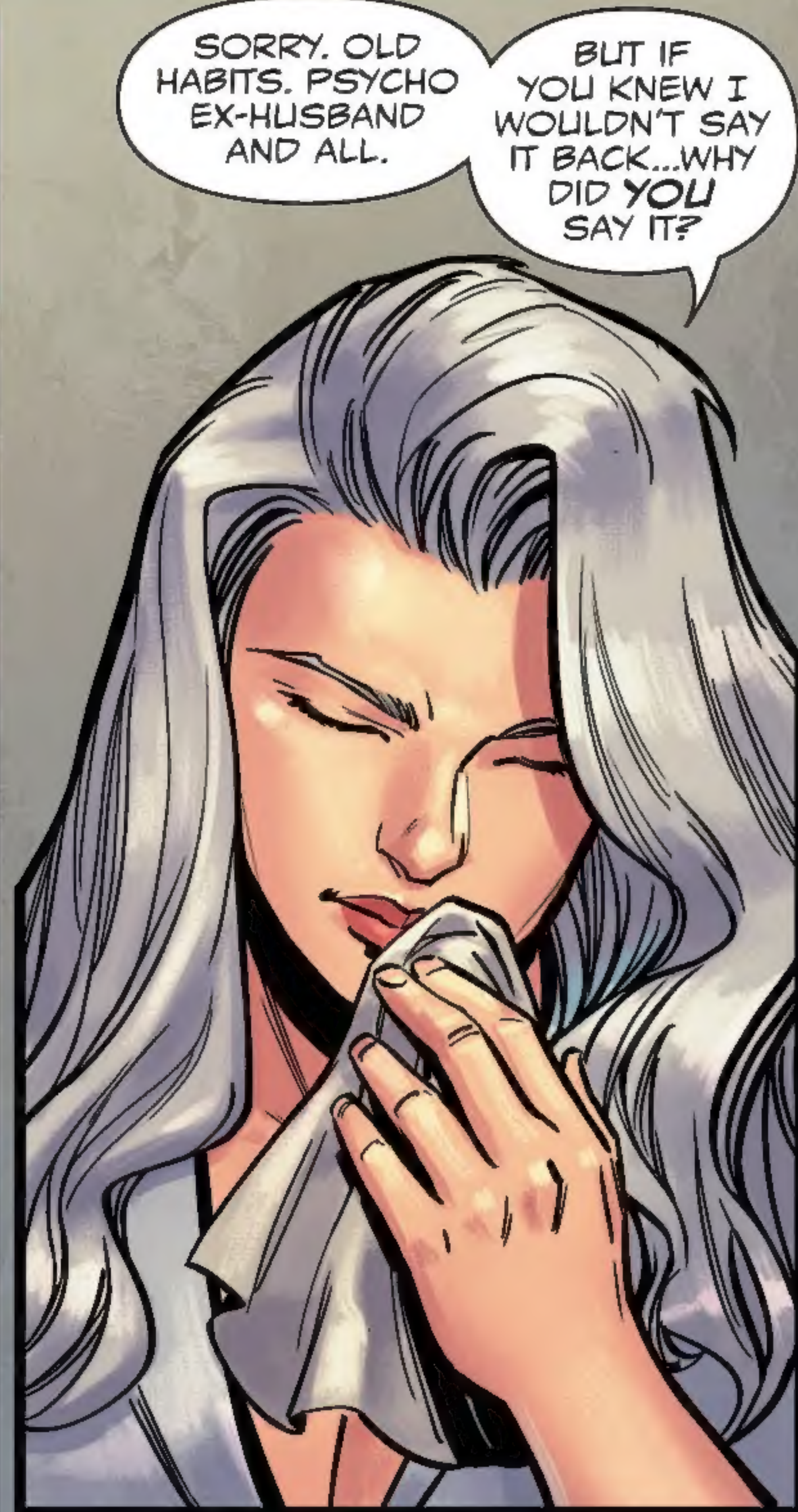
WOW! **DOMINIC FORTUNE**, THE BIG OL' SOFTY. I FEEL SO PRIVILEGED TO GET A WINDOW INTO THIS SIDE OF YOU.

IT'S OKAY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT BACK. I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT IF YOU DID.



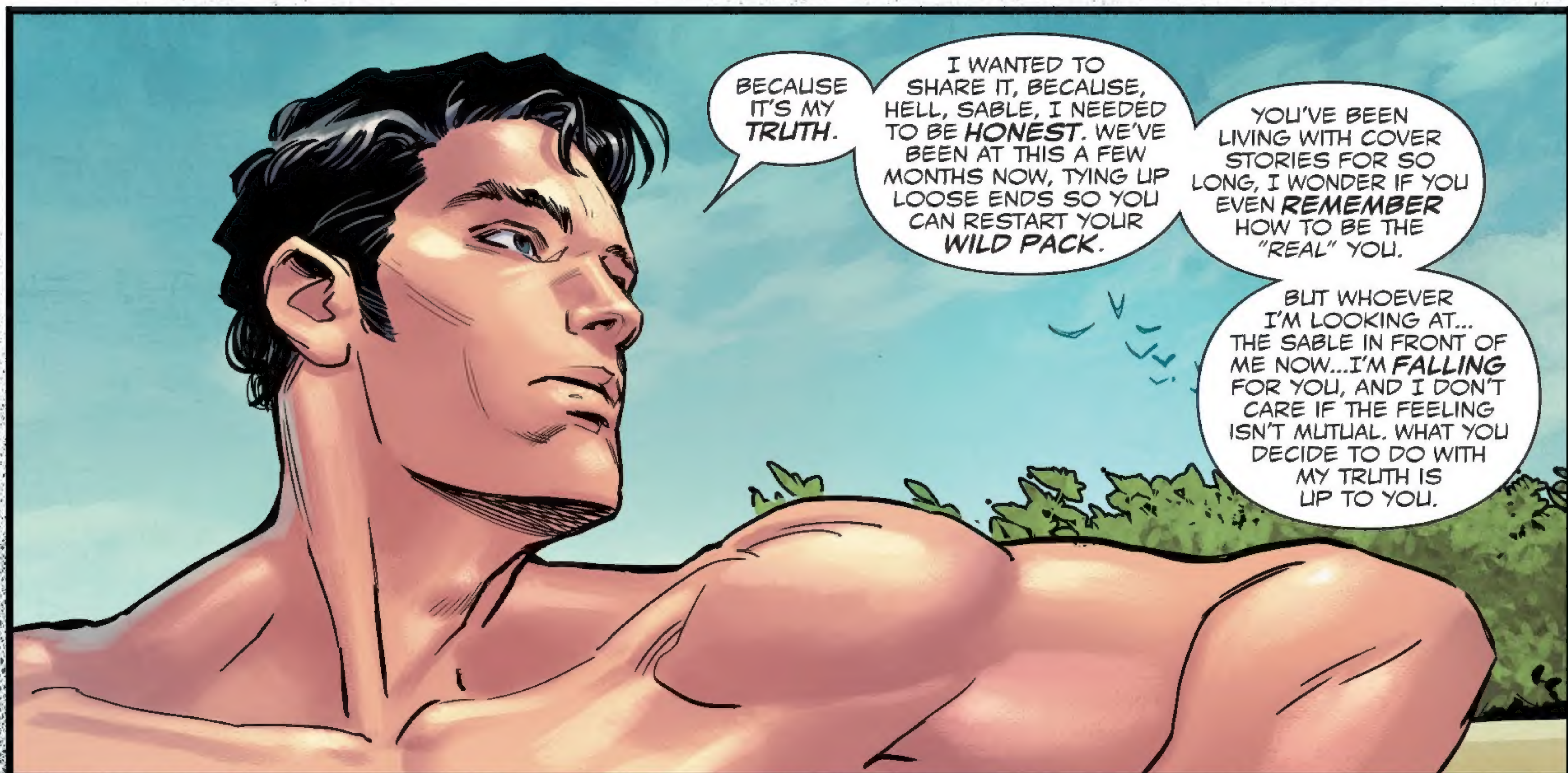
I KNOW YOU STILL KEEP A SECRET **DIAMONDBACK** 9MM IN THE FOLDS OF THE MATTRESS WHEREVER YOU SLEEP.

JUST IN CASE I TURN OUT TO BE SOME KIND OF **DOUBLE AGENT** OUT TO GET YOU.



SORRY. OLD HABITS. **PSYCHO** EX-HUSBAND AND ALL.

BUT IF YOU KNEW I WOULDN'T SAY IT BACK...WHY DID YOU SAY IT?

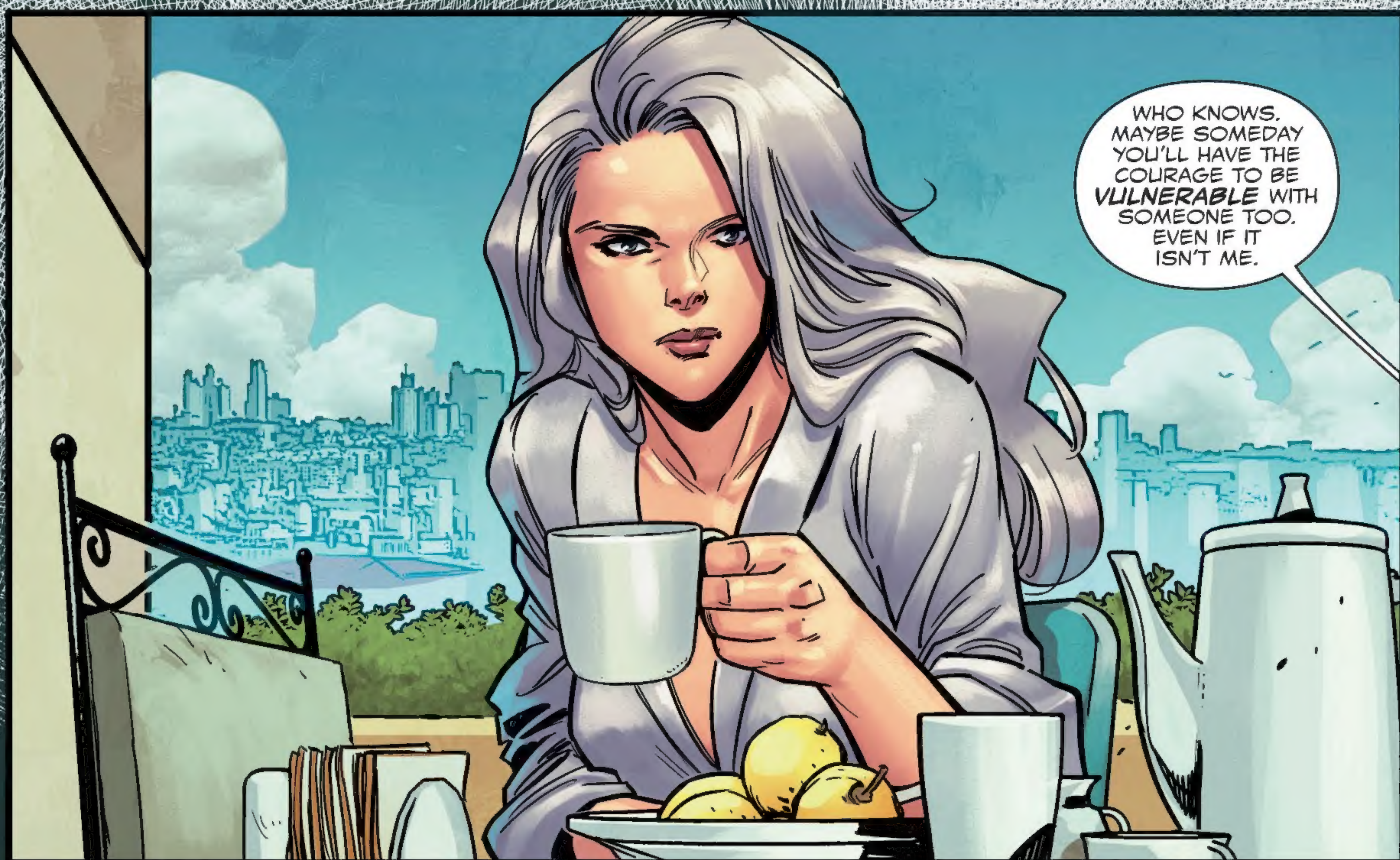


BECAUSE
IT'S MY
TRUTH.

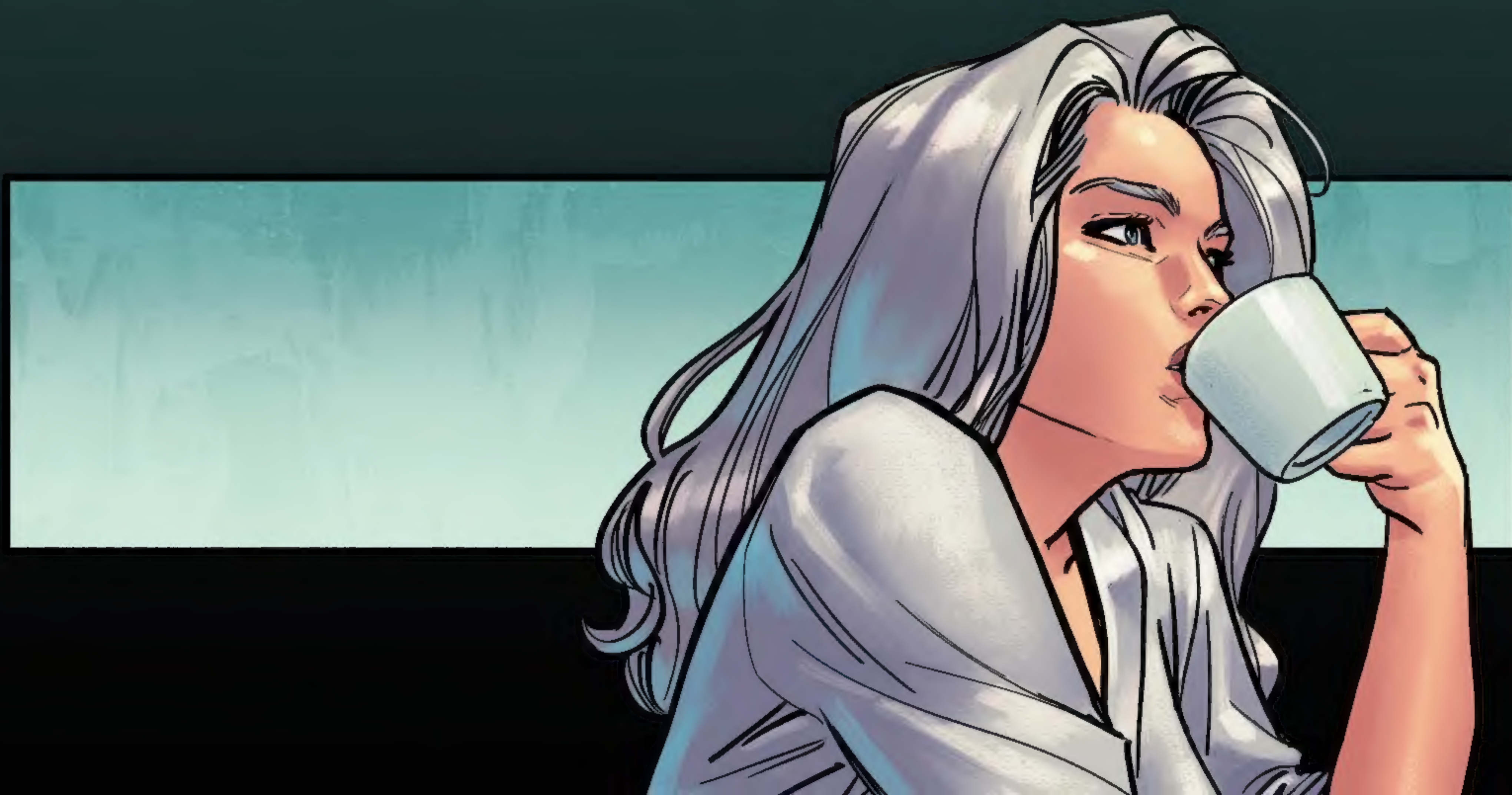
I WANTED TO
SHARE IT, BECAUSE,
HELL, SABLE, I NEEDED
TO BE **HONEST**. WE'VE
BEEN AT THIS A FEW
MONTHS NOW, TYING UP
LOOSE ENDS SO YOU
CAN RESTART YOUR
WILD PACK.

YOU'VE BEEN
LIVING WITH COVER
STORIES FOR SO
LONG, I WONDER IF YOU
EVEN **REMEMBER**
HOW TO BE THE
"REAL" YOU.

BUT WHOEVER
I'M LOOKING AT...
THE SABLE IN FRONT OF
ME NOW...I'M **FALLING**
FOR YOU, AND I DON'T
CARE IF THE FEELING
ISN'T MUTUAL. WHAT YOU
DECIDE TO DO WITH
MY TRUTH IS
UP TO YOU.



WHO KNOWS.
MAYBE SOMEDAY
YOU'LL HAVE THE
COURAGE TO BE
VULNERABLE WITH
SOMEONE TOO.
EVEN IF IT
ISN'T ME.



NEW YORK.
ALCHEMAX.
NOW.

MS. SABLINOVA.
LIZ ALLAN HERE.
I HOPE THIS ISN'T
A BAD TIME.

GOT A LITTLE
JOB FOR YOU AND YOUR
WILD PACK OF MISFITS. I'D
HANDLE IT MYSELF, BUT I'M
OTHERWISE **OCCUPIED**
AT THE MOMENT.





I HOPE THE,
UM...THE **DEFENSE**
UPGRADES I PROVIDED
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
WELL WITH THE
TEAM.

I'M SORRY TO
BE THIS PERSON, BUT
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO
PULL THE "PRIORITY" CARD
ON THIS ONE. I'M SENDING
YOU THE DETAILS NOW.
HOPE YOU ENJOY
YOUR VISIT TO
NEW YORK!

THANKS,
DEAR.

SPASH

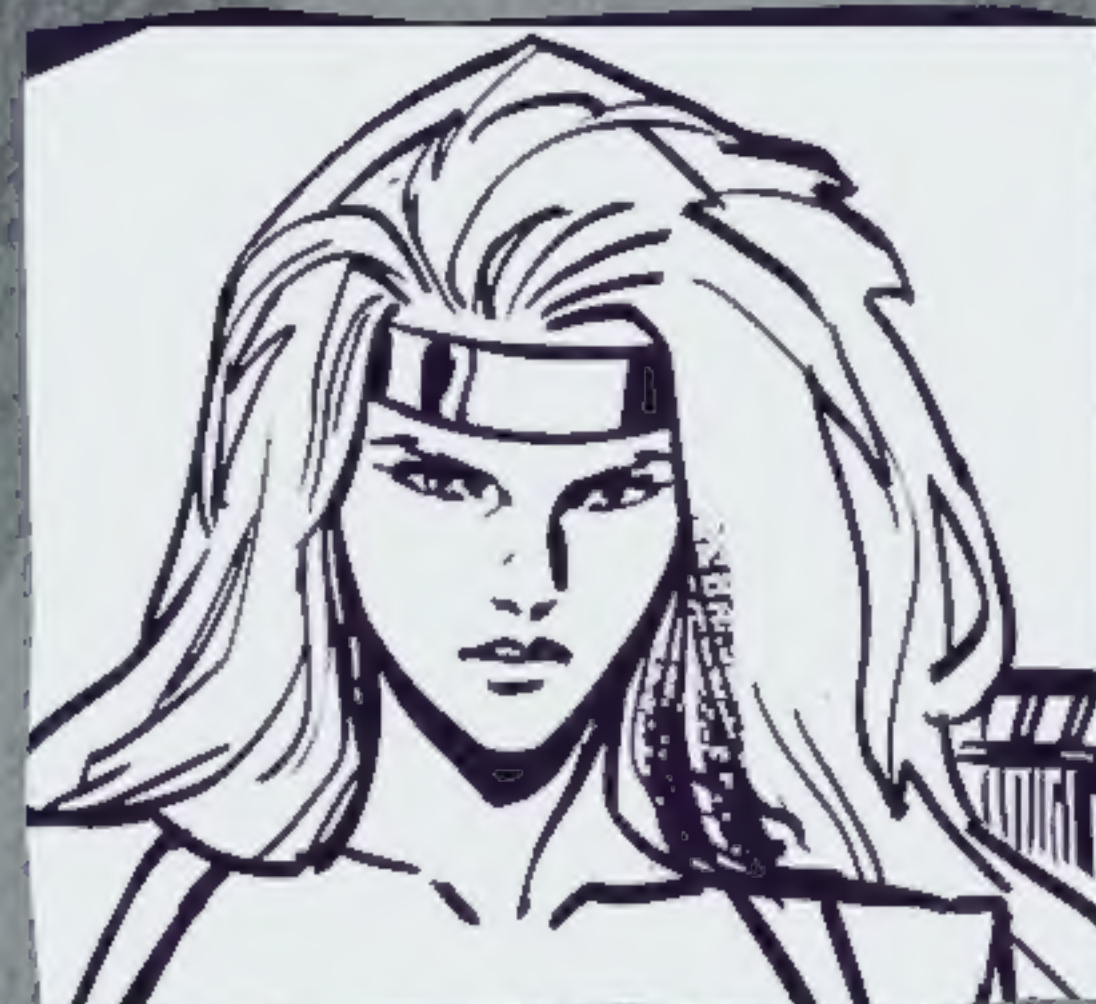
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LETHAL PROTECTORS #1

EDDIE BROCK and **DYLAN BROCK** are at war over control of the **VENOM** symbiote, each believing that the other joining with the alien again would usher in a universe-ending catastrophe. The **VENOM WAR** begins!

The battle now threatens to consume the streets of New York City as mindless, rampaging half-zombie, half-symbiote **ZOMBIOTES** escape from Alchemax. Both sides will need to recruit allies to their cause--and international mercenary **SILVER SABLE** is ready to take her next mission...

THE WILD PACK



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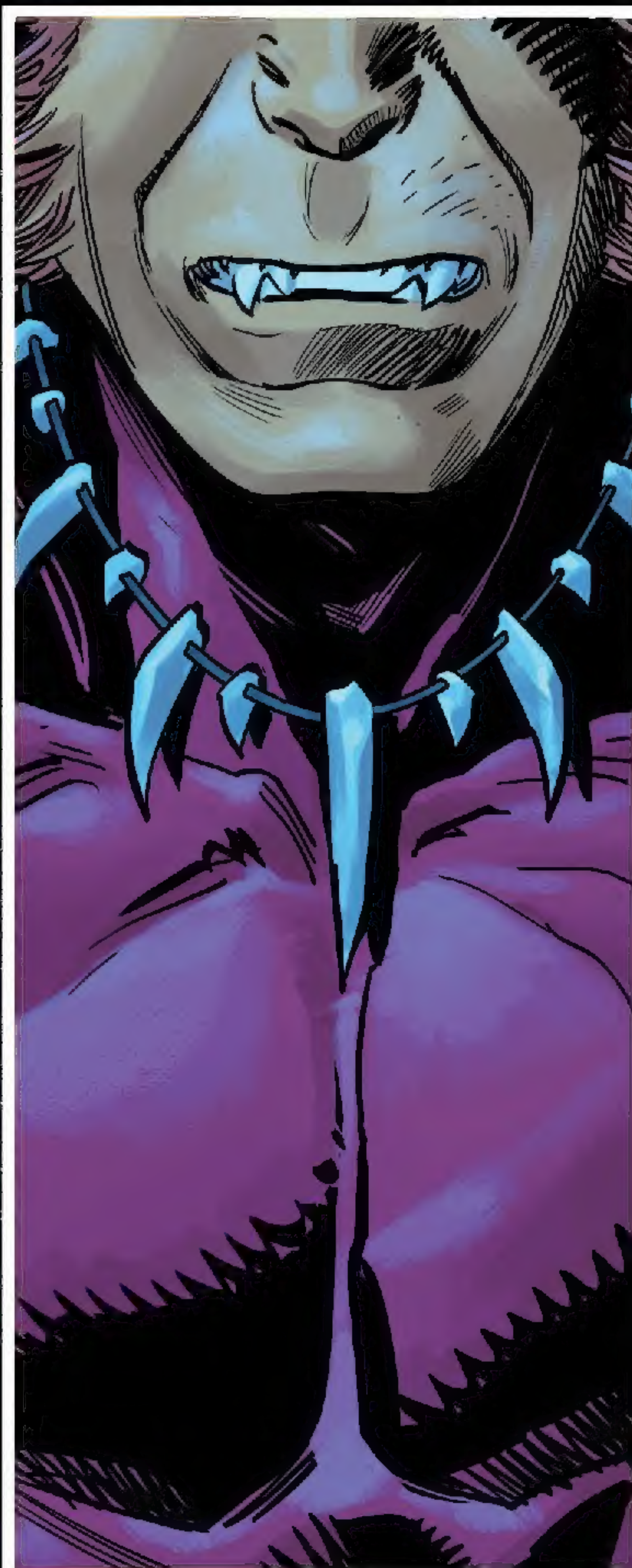
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"WILD PACK,
LISTEN UP..."

"WE'RE ON THE
GROUND IN TEN."



"THIS IS ALPHA
PRIORITY, PEOPLE..."



"TUNE YOUR SONIC
AMPLIFIERS NOW..."



"WE'LL BE RETRIEVING
A PACKAGE UNDER
POSSESSION OF THE
LIFE FOUNDATION."



"ITS CONTENTS ARE
UNKNOWN, BUT
THAT'S THE LEAST
OF OUR WORRIES."



"IT APPEARS NEW YORK CITY HAS
BEEN OVERRUN BY UNTAMED
SYMBIOTES, DRIVING THEIR
HOSTS TO UNPREDICTABLE VIOLENCE."



"SLIP UP FOR JUST ONE SECOND,
AND YOU'RE LIKELY TO DIE."



"IN OTHER
WORDS..."



"...IT'S
GOING TO
BE FUN."



SILVER SABLE

ANY
QUESTIONS?

PUMA

STRIKLAN

LINA

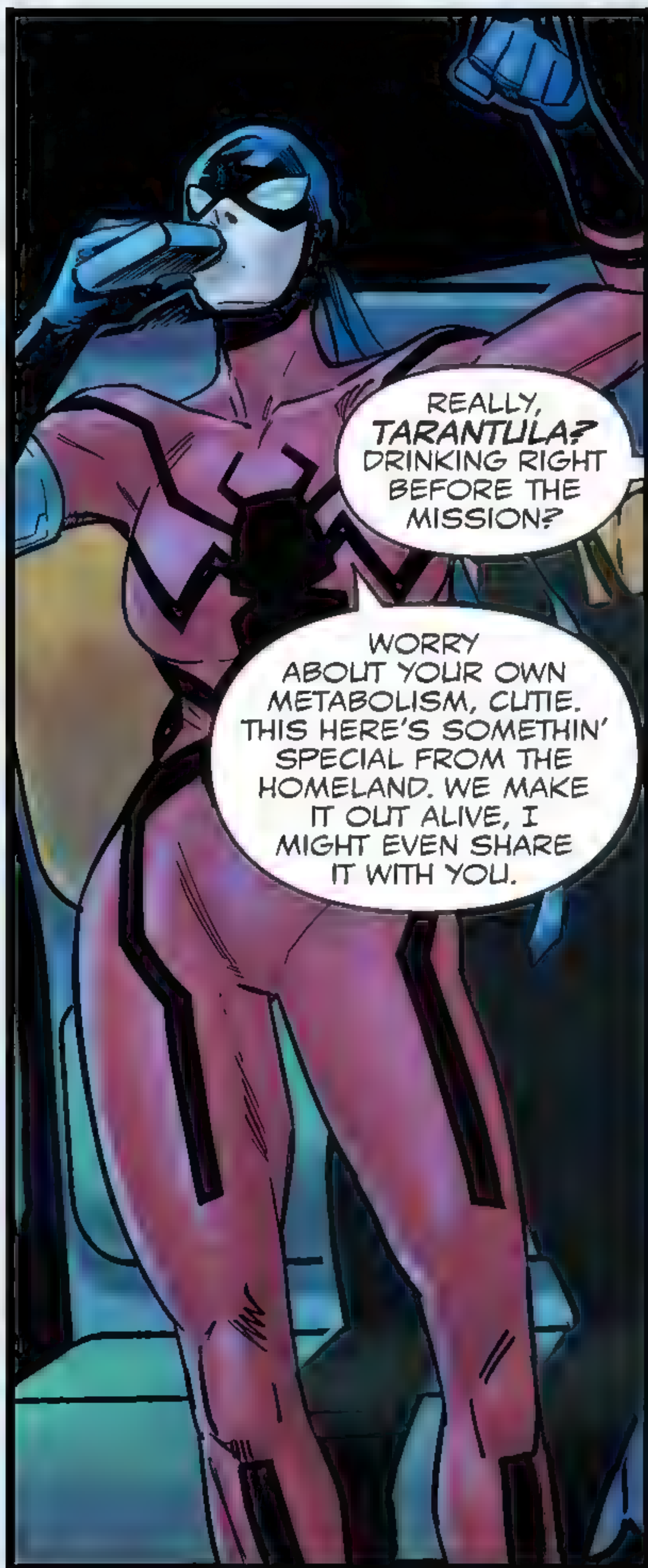
LIGHTBRIGHT

TARANTULA

LH, IS IT
JUST ME, OR IS
THE RIDE KINDA
BUMPY?

THE WILD PACK





REALLY, TARANTULA? DRINKING RIGHT BEFORE THE MISSION?

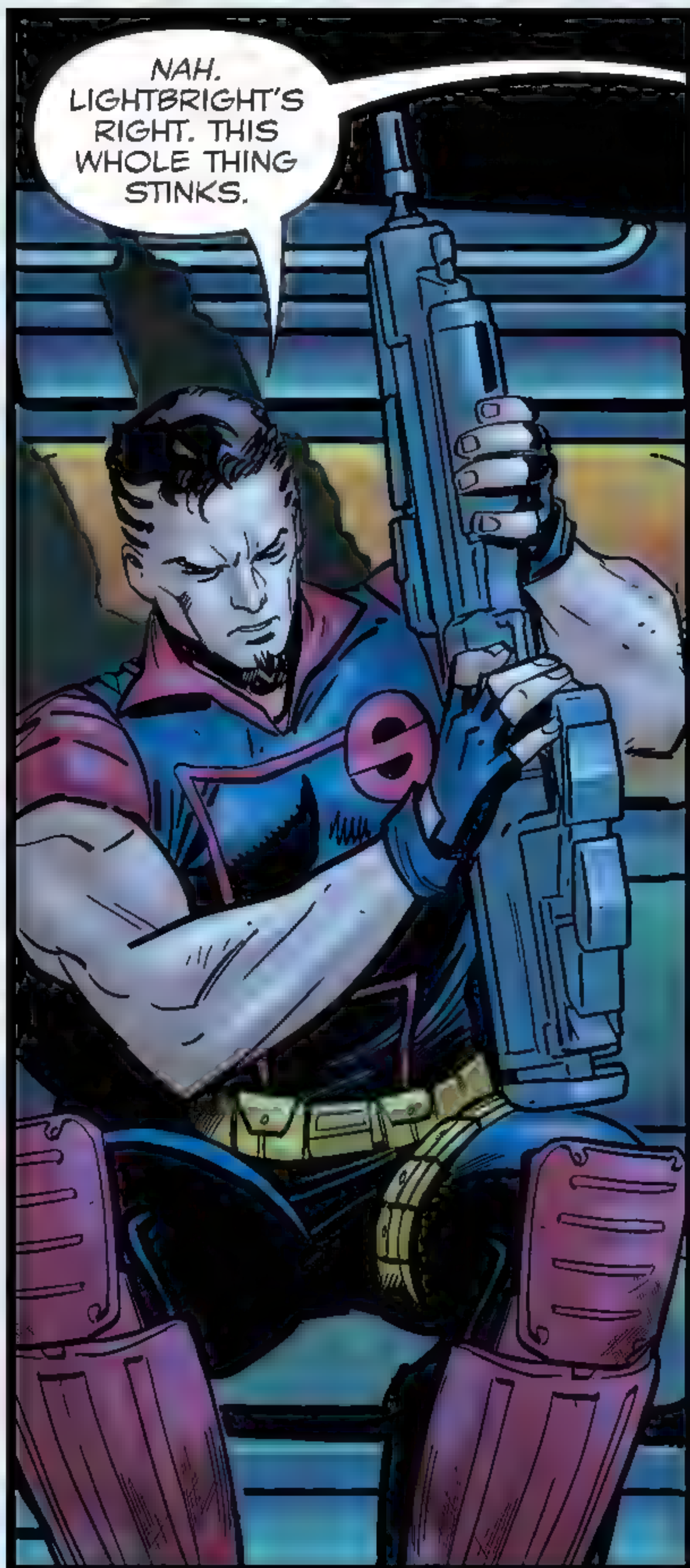
WORRY ABOUT YOUR OWN METABOLISM, CUTIE. THIS HERE'S SOMETHIN' SPECIAL FROM THE HOMELAND. WE MAKE IT OUT ALIVE, I MIGHT EVEN SHARE IT WITH YOU.



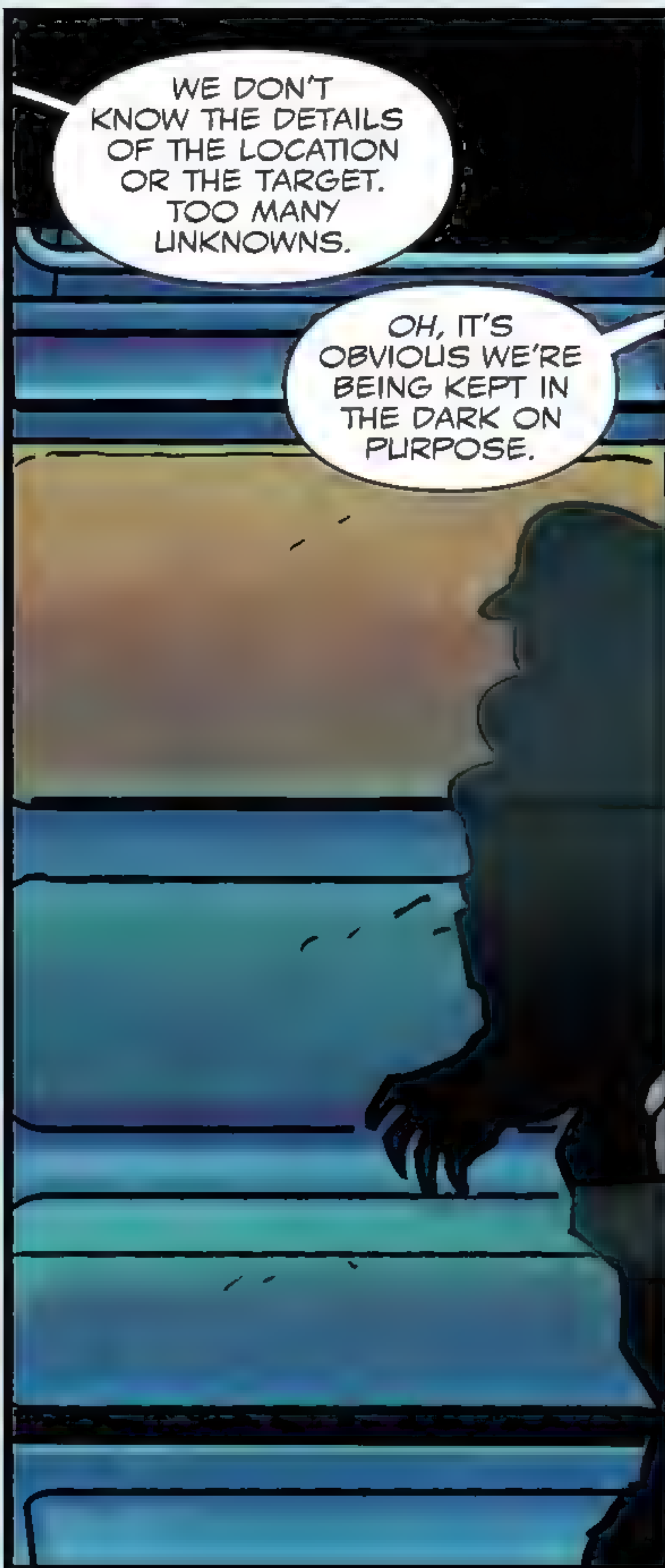
THAT'S WHAT CONCERNS ME. WE'VE NEVER FIELD-TESTED THE **LETHAL PROTECTORS INITIATIVE**. NOT SURE A HIGH-PRIORITY MISSION IS THE PLACE TO DO IT.



SCARED, **LIGHTBRIGHT**? DON'T WORRY. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THEY'RE JUST DEFENSE UPGRADES.



NAH. LIGHTBRIGHT'S RIGHT. THIS WHOLE THING STINKS.



WE DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS OF THE LOCATION OR THE TARGET. TOO MANY UNKNOWNNS.

OH, IT'S OBVIOUS WE'RE BEING KEPT IN THE DARK ON PURPOSE.



WHAT I DON'T KNOW IS WHO'S DOING THE WITHHOLDING...

"...IS SABLE REALLY
TELLING US EVERYTHING
SHE KNOWS?"

WE'RE
HERE.

FOR A PLACE
CALLED "THE LIFE
FOUNDATION," THERE'S
NOT A LOT OF LIFE
TO BE FOUND.

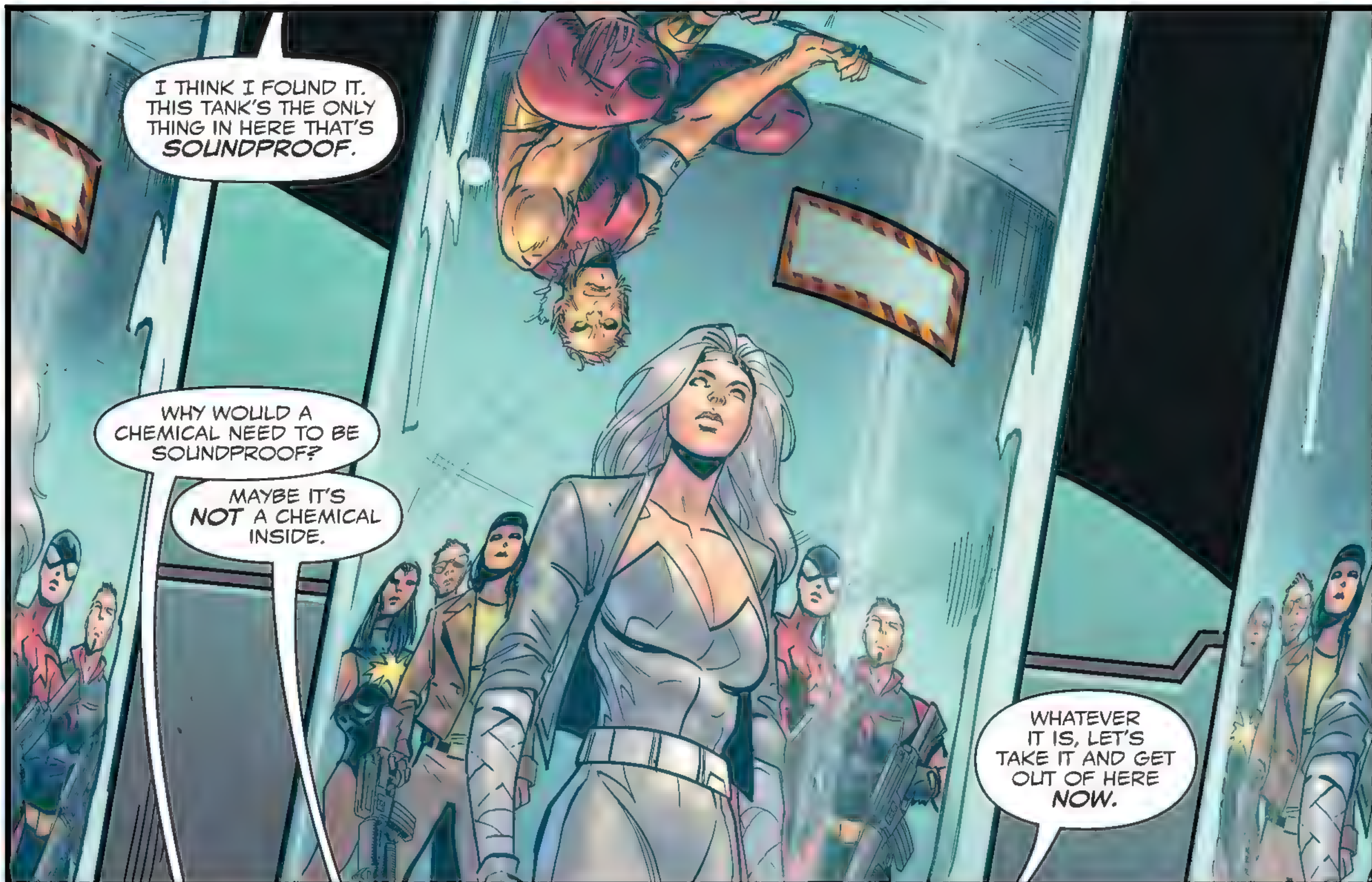
LOOKS LIKE
THE WHOLE
BUILDING'S BEEN
RAIDED. SIGNS OF
FORCED ENTRY
EVERYWHERE.

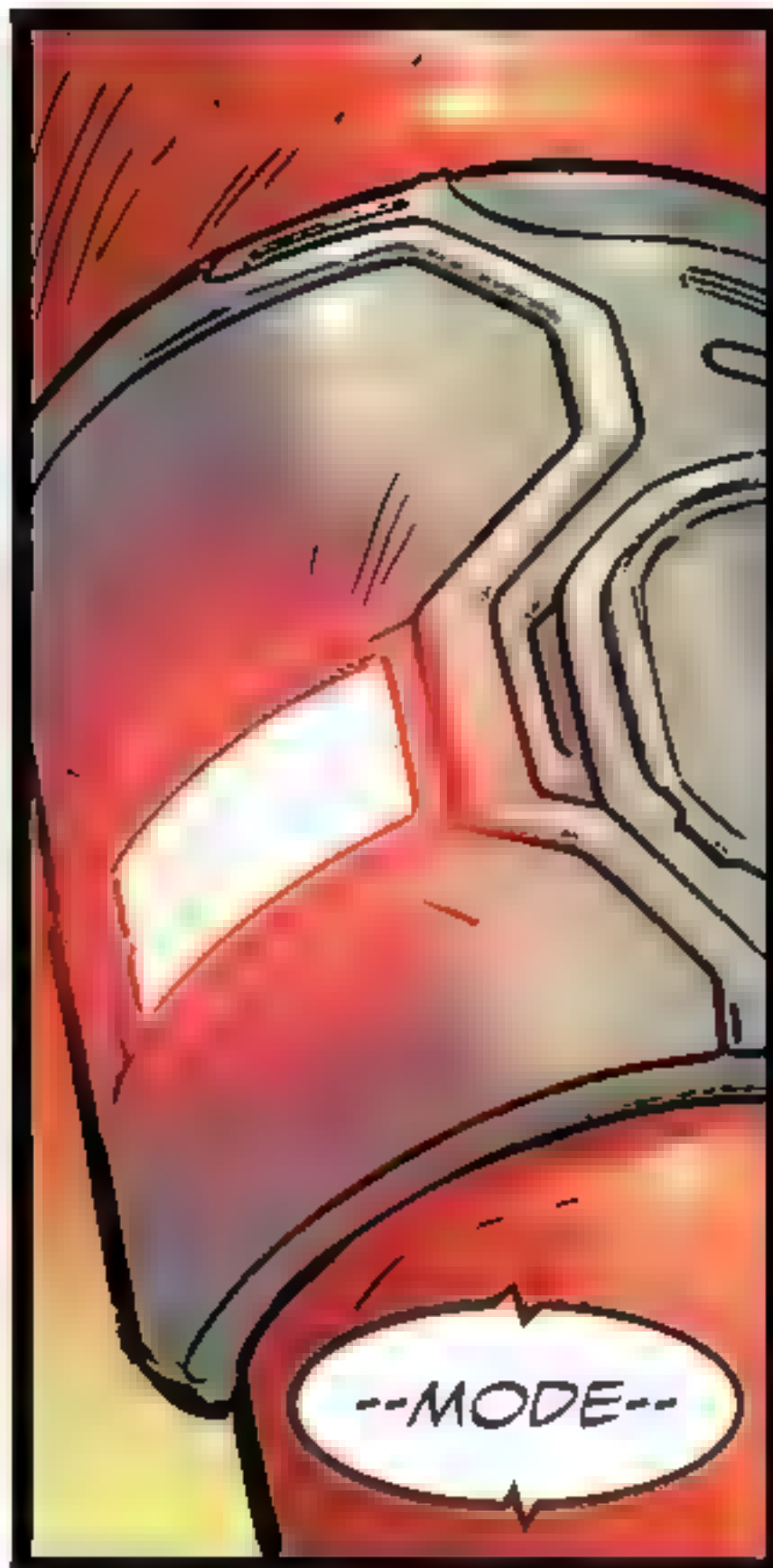
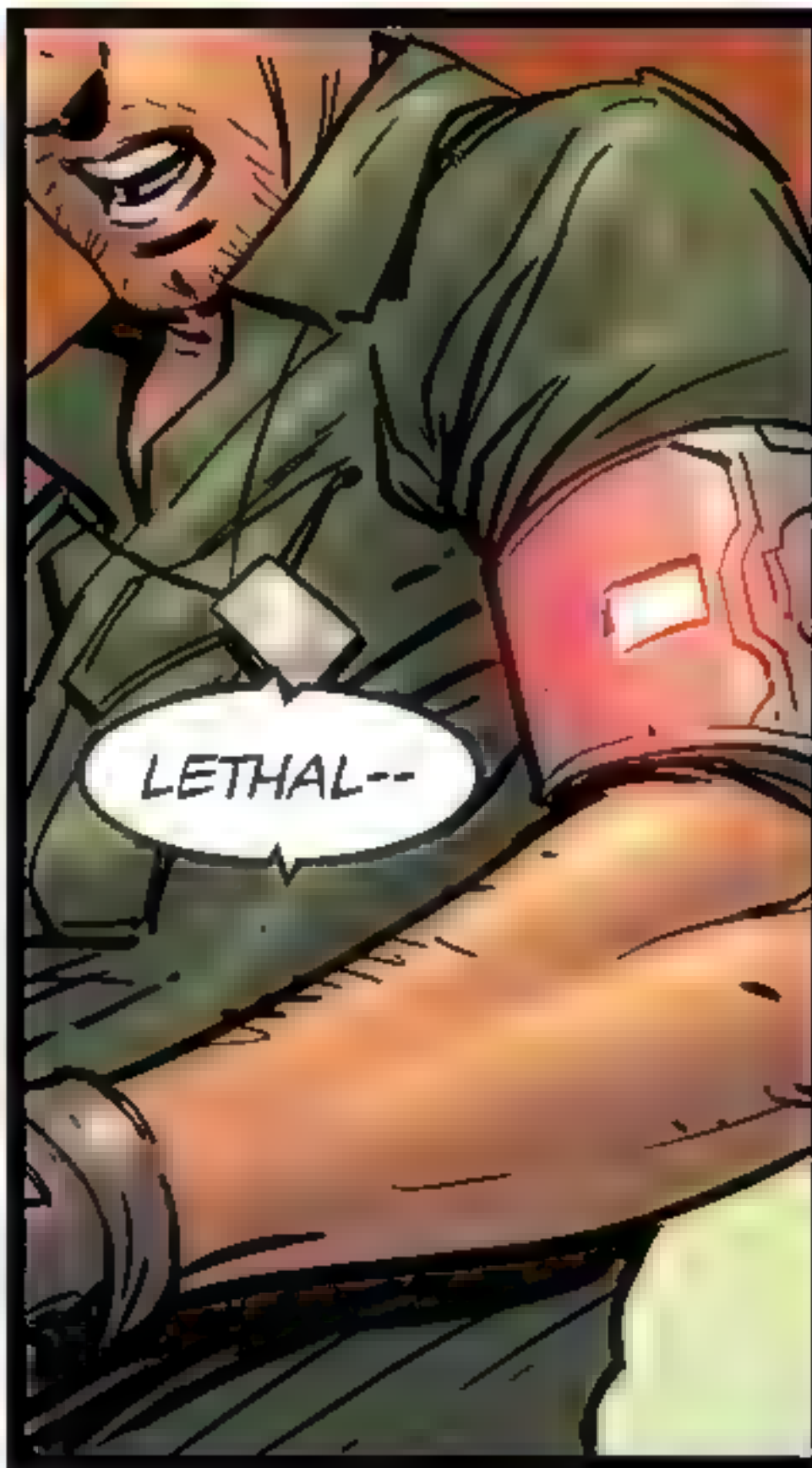
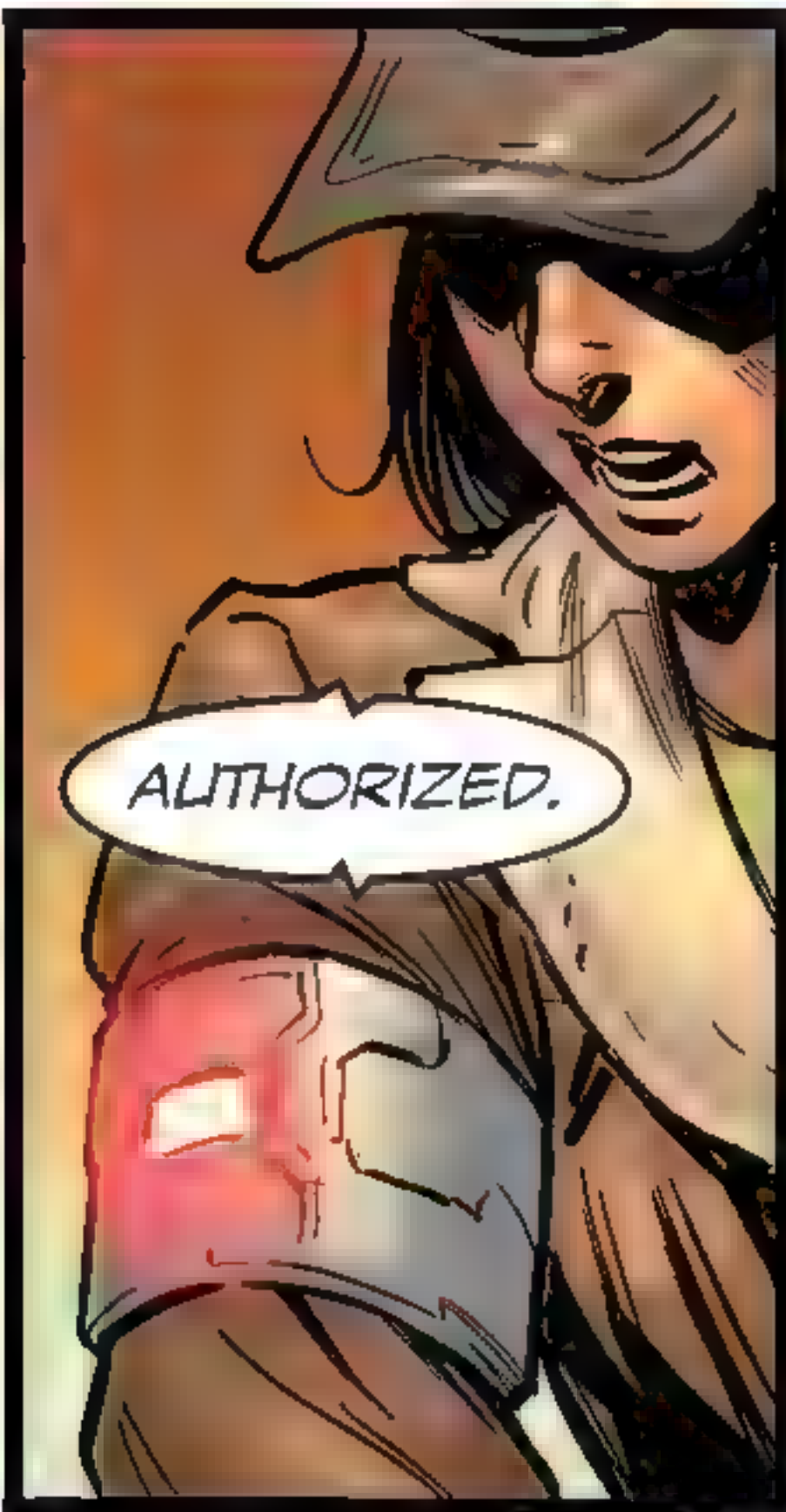
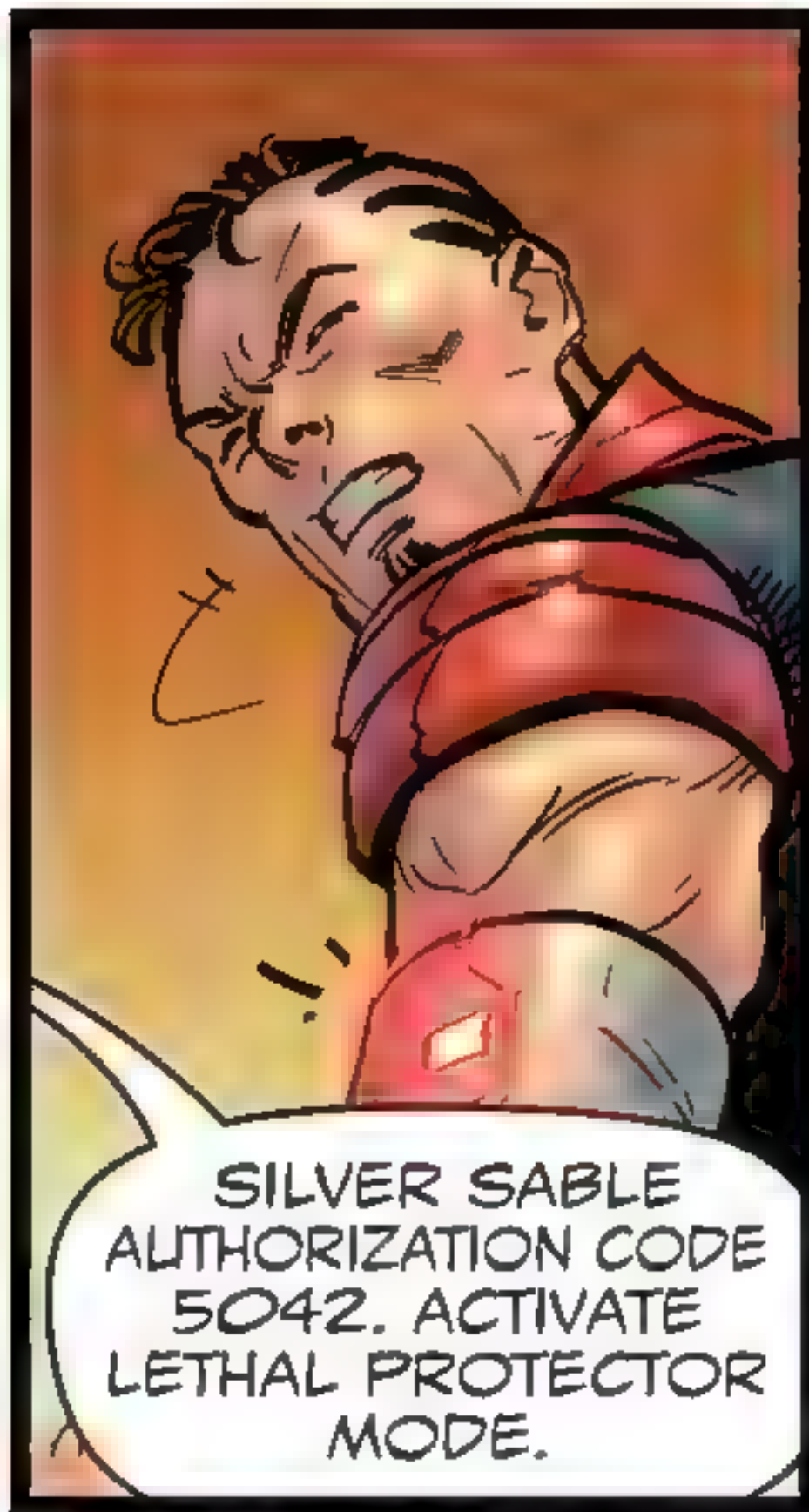
THAT
MEANS THE SYMBIOTE
OUTBREAK COULD HAVE
ALREADY REACHED THIS
BUILDING. LOOK ALIVE,
PEOPLE.

THE
PACKAGE IS
IN THERE.

I WAS HOPING
YOU WOULDN'T SAY
THAT. EVERY INSTINCT
IN MY BODY IS
TELLING ME NOT
TO OPEN IT.

BUMP
BUMP
BUMP
BUMP
BUMP
BUMP
BUMP





INITIATED

ABOUT
10:44 TIME

PHAGE
(STRIKLAN)

RIOT
(PUMA)

AGONY
(NAVVAR)

LASHER
(TARANTULA)

SCREAM
(LIGHTBRIGHT)

AND INTRODUCING...
FLICKER (LIN)





OKAY, NO
BIG DEAL. JUST
A HORDE OF KILLING
MACHINES. YOU GOT
THIS, NAVVAB.

PROTECT
DESTROY

PROTECT
DESTROYYY--

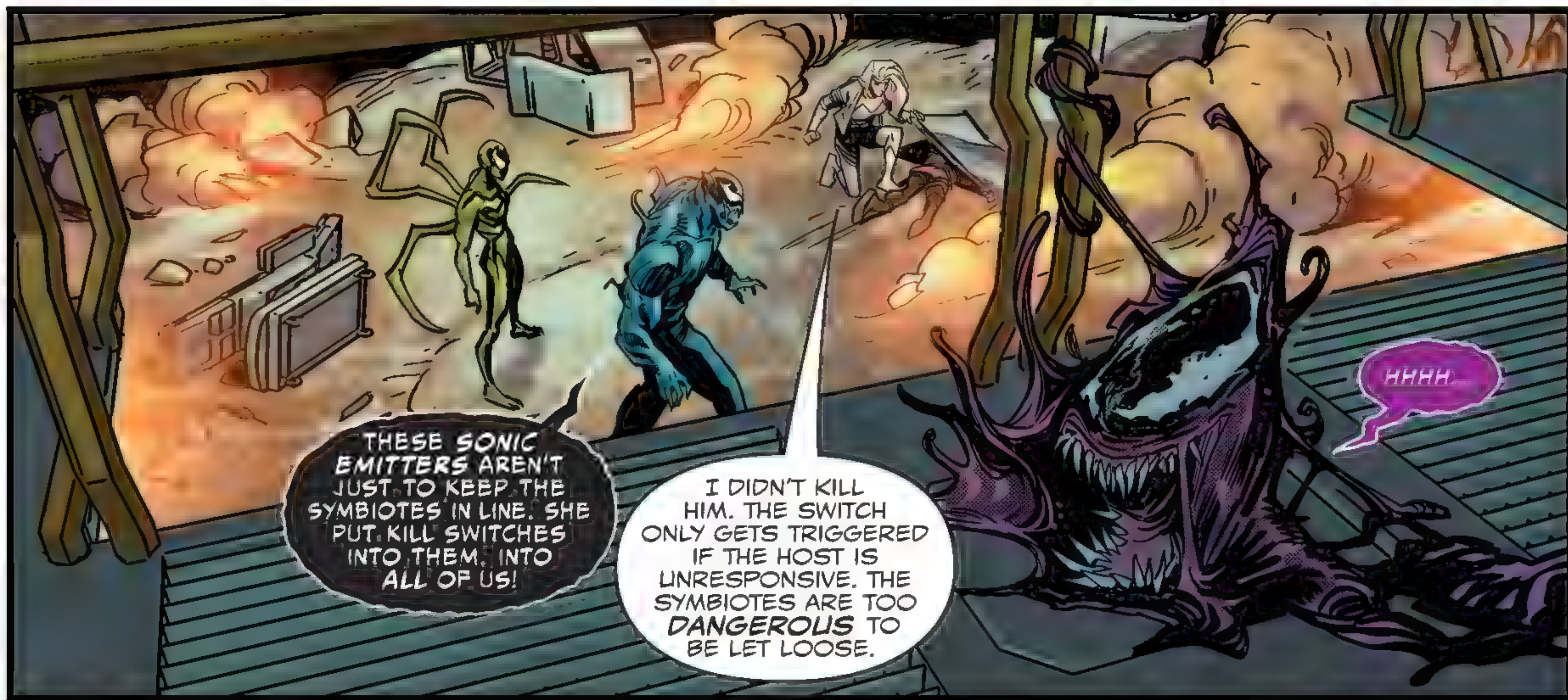
I DON'T...
FEEL...

HOST...
TRANSFORMING

DEEP DEEP BEEEE

NUH-NO!!!

BOOOOOO







AAH! STOP IT! SOMEONE HELP ME!

MOTHER!

GET IT OFF--

THE WORST PART OF BEING A SPY IS, YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO **TRUST** ANYONE EVER AGAIN.

SOMETIMES I GET LUCKY.

LINGH! STOP! PLEASE...

SO MUCH PAIN, LITTLE ONE. MY ADVICE TO YOU: STAY OUT OF MY AFFAIRS.

HUH--



SO THAT'S
WHAT THIS FEELS
LIKE...

**THE SILVER
SYMBIOTE**

TO BE CONTINUED...

VENOM WAR

THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE!



VENOM WAR #2



VENOM WAR: DEADPOOL #1

CHECKLIST

08/07/24 VENOM WAR 1

08/14/24 VENOM 36

08/14/24 VENOM WAR: SPIDER-MAN 1

08/21/24 VENOM WAR: CARNAGE 1

08/21/24 VENOM WAR: VENOMOUS 1

08/28/24 VENOM WAR: ZOMBIOTES 1

09/04/24 VENOM WAR 2

09/04/24 VENOM WAR: SPIDER-MAN 2

09/11/24 VENOM 37

09/11/24 VENOM WAR: WOLVERINE 1

09/11/24 VENOM WAR: CARNAGE 2

09/18/24 VENOM WAR: DEADPOOL 1

09/18/24 VENOM WAR: VENOMOUS 2

➔ 09/18/24 VENOM WAR:
LETHAL PROTECTORS 1

09/25/24 VENOM WAR: DAREDEVIL 1

09/25/24 VENOM WAR: ZOMBIOTES 2

10/02/24 VENOM WAR 3

10/02/24 VENOM WAR: SPIDER-MAN 3

10/09/24 VENOM 38

10/09/24 VENOM WAR: WOLVERINE 2

10/16/24 VENOM WAR: DEADPOOL 2

10/16/24 VENOM WAR: VENOMOUS 3

10/23/24 VENOM WAR: CARNAGE 3

10/23/24 VENOM WAR:
LETHAL PROTECTORS 2

10/30/24 VENOM WAR: ZOMBIOTES 3

10/30/24 VENOM WAR:
FANTASTIC FOUR 1

11/06/24 VENOM WAR 4

11/06/24 VENOM WAR: SPIDER-MAN 4

11/13/24 VENOM 39

11/13/24 VENOM WAR: WOLVERINE 3

11/13/24 VENOM WAR: DEADPOOL 3

11/20/24 VENOM WAR:
LETHAL PROTECTORS 3

11/20/24 VENOM WAR: IT'S JEFF 1

11/27/24 VENOM WAR 5

NEXT

THE WICKED WEB-SLINGERS WANT YOUR *BRAINS*--
I MEAN, YOUR *LETTERS*! SEND YOUR NOTES TO
SPIDEYOFFICE@MARVEL.COM. BE SURE
TO MARK THEM "OKAY TO PRINT"!



VENOM WAR: LETHAL PROTECTORS #2